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In re Patent Application of ) Mail Stop: Amendment  
Per Ljungberg et al. )  
Application No.: 09/680,024 ) Group Art Unit: 2643  
Filed: October 5, 2000 ) Examiner: Stella L. Woo  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ) Confirmation No.: 9064  
NOISE SUPPRESSION IN A )  
COMMUNICATION SIGNAL )

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on April 9, 2004, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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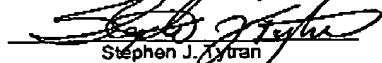
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## AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the  \$55.00 (2814)  \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_  
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Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  \$385.00 (2801)  \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
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on \_\_\_\_\_  
for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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No additional claim fee is required.  
 An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

| AMENDED CLAIMS   |               |   |              |                    |                 |
|--|---------------|---|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|  | No. of Claims | Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Rate               | Additional Fee  |
| Total Claims   | 28            | MINUS 24 =                                | 4            | x \$18.00 (1202) = | \$ 72.00        |
| Independent Claims   | 4             | MINUS 4 =                                 | 0            | x \$86.00 (1201) = | \$ 0.00         |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)                                 |               |   |              |                    |                 |
| Total Claim Amendment Fee  |               |   |              |                    | \$ 72.00        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee |               |   |              |                    | \$ 0.00         |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>   |               |   |              |                    | <b>\$ 72.00</b> |

A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.  
 Charge \$ 72.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.  
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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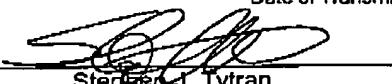
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